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The Virden Advance.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

As others see us—The Prize Winners—The Judges.

Not being able to procure a complete list of the prize winners last week we were compelled to leave it over until this issue. The following is the list of judges and prize winners, as far as we can get it; also what was said about Virden and the show by an outsider. Owing to the large number of capital letters required for the list we have been obliged to omit the initials and Mr. in many cases, which outsiders we trust will be excused.

The County of Dennis is the most western county in the Province on the line of the C. P. R. and contains the municipalities of Wallace, Pipestone, Woodworth and Sifton all rich in agricultural resources. This county possesses more villages springing to life than any other in the province. On the line of the C. P. R. are Griswold, Oak Lake, Virden and Elkhorh, all extensive grain shipping points where considerable business is transacted. The most important of these is Virden—to all intents and purposes the county town. The proportional growth of this town has probably been greater than that of any other in the Province this season. Nearly every line of business is represented here, those recently added are a printing office—from which is issued an enterprising local paper, the Virden Advance, a lawyer, photographer and tailor, to which are to be added in a few weeks a grist mill—the building nearly completed, and a tailor shop. The buildings erected this summer or now in course of erection are a large two-story brick veneer grocery and liquor store for J. J. Caulfield, a two-story hotel and station store for A. Smith, a two-story store for T. Colter, baker and confectioner; a three-story roller grist mill, with a capacity of 150 barrels per day, for Mr. Willing, a photo gallery for A. Cooper, a registry office for W. Kennedy, an office for Clayton & Sons, builders, an office for Stevens & Palmer, lumber merchants; a dwelling house for M. Willing and two for M. Whittaker. The buildings yet to be erected this fall are: an English church, a school house, a law office and a blacksmith shop. Wilcox & Co. have added another story to their store, and other enlargements and extensive improvements have been made by the various enterprising business men of this town.

The exhibition held on Tuesday, at which a Liberal representative was present, was the second held by the Agricultural Society of Dennis County, and was an unequalled success. A better class of farmers cannot be found in the Province than are to be met within this county, and they evidently take a great interest in the Agricultural Society. The attendance at the fair was very large, and the exhibits were in every respect good, although in some classes not large. The display of vegetables was particularly worthy of mention, and such as could only be made in Manitoba. Only part of the grain in this section was affected by frost, and that slightly, and the samples shown were excellent. The ladies were not in any respect behind in their exhibit, and the display in domestic manufactures and ladies' work was one of the features of the show. The exhibit in poultry were much better than we have seen at larger shows; while the stock, if properly commented upon, does not more space than we can spare. Altogether, the promoters are to be congratulated on the success of this their second exhibition.—*Manitoba Liberal.*

THE JUDGES.

The judges in the various classes were as follows:
Classes 1 and 2, I. Bennett, Mr. Orr and Dr. Harris.
Class 3 to 8, Mr. Grant and others.
Class 9, Messrs. McKinley and Proctor.
Classes 10 and 11, Messrs. Willing, Sharp and Squire.

Class 12. Messrs. Tapp, Meek and Cushing.
Classes 13 and 14. Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Sargeant and Miss Frame.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 1—AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

Brood mare and foal, special by J. Frame & D. McLean, W. C. Montgomery.

CLASS 2—CARRIAGE HORSES.

Brood mare and foal, special by J. Frame & D. McLean, W. C. Montgomery.

CLASS 3—HORSE DRIVING.

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Potato onions, Canadian, Gan-
guay, Brock.
Potato onions, English, Pickering.
Onions, any kind, Brock, Mc.
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Twelve field turnips, Coulson,
Hoskins.
Twelve field carrots, Bouvier &
Routledge, Hoskins.
Six heads celery, Bouvier &
Routledge.
Six winter radishes, Brock.
Wild hops, special by T. Colter,
Hoskins.
Collection of vegetables, Wm. Mc-
Donald.
Nursery hatchup, Wm. Mc-
Donald, recommended.
Variety of onions, Bouvier &
Routledge, recommended.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

WESTERN DIVISION.
TRAIN SERVICE.

On and after May 24th, 1895, trains will
move as follows:

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The Virden Advance

THURSDAY, OCT. 15th 1885.

VIRIDEN AND VICINITY.

—Delightful weather.
—Councillor Chrisp was in town yesterday.
—Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, was in town on Monday.
—The C. P. R. pay-car arrived from the west last Monday.
—W. M. Wilson, of Winnipeg, arrived on Monday, to spend a few days on his farm.
—The regular meeting of the Virden Orange lodge will be held next Monday evening.
—Wm. Brindle departed for Ontario yesterday morning. He will not return till spring.
—The Governor-General is due to arrive in Winnipeg on the evening of Wednesday, the 21st.
—A neat little office is being erected on Seventh Avenue for H. H. Goulet, our rising young lawyer.
—Arch. Sykes, Esq., of Groulx, was in town last week and was the guest of Sargeant & Gifford.
—A. L. Anderson, representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co., was in town on Saturday and gave us a call.
—Miel's reprieve has been extended until after the appeal in his case has been heard before the Imperial Privy Council.
—Communications from Montgomery District and Ward 5, besides a quantity of local matter, is crowded out this week.
—Several new advertisements appear in this issue and also a number of changes. Purchasers should read our columns carefully.
—We are again sending out a number of free sample copies of the Advance this week. Farmers, subscribe at once for your local paper!

—A meeting of the Dennis Agricultural Directors will be held in Virden on Oct. 24th, at 2 p.m. Important business will be transacted.
—Reeve McDougall, Clerk McDougall, and Councilors Tapp and Frame went up to Elkhorn on Sunday to attend the Wallace Council meeting.
—We understand that J. W. Gahan contemplates erecting a skating rink here this winter. Doubtless the enterprise will be well supported.

—John Stephenson, of the Ordinance Land Department, Winnipeg, passed through here on Tuesday on business connected with his Department.
—V. J. Kennedy has just received half a car-load of fine milk which he is advertising for sale cheap. Farmers should take advantage of this chance.

—Rev. F. F. Davis conducted service last Sunday afternoon in the Montgomery school house. Service will be conducted by Mr. Davis, in that district, every alternate Sunday afternoon.
—A. D. Cooper, the Virden photographer, has made a good start. We have seen several of his productions which are without doubt the best samples of his type that have ever come under our notice.

—English church service will be held at Virden next Sunday in the morning. In the afternoon a Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held at A. P. Stewart's. Rev. F. F. Davis will officiate on both occasions.

—The Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be opened for freight traffic on the 18th inst. and for passenger business Nov. 2nd, when the whole line from Montreal to Kicking Horse Pass, 2,394 miles, will be in operation.

—Jas. Bolton, of this town, took a drive up to Moosomin on Sunday last, and while there learned that one of Virden's old favorites, Chas. Westbrook, had been and gone and done it. We wish the same benediction every happiness in his altered circumstances. Jim says he would not exchange Virden for twenty Moosomin.

—We were shown samples of wheat from seven different farms in the neighborhood of Moosomin, a town 87 miles west of here, and it all bore evidence of very heavy frost in that section, much heavier than in this district. We understand that Ogilvie will not open his elevator at that point this season.—Brandon Sun.

Presbyterian Church Matters.
A largely attended meeting was held at the Presbyterian manse on Monday evening to consider several matters in connection with the welfare of the church.
On motion T. D. Acheson took the chair and C. McLearn was appointed secretary.
Rev. J. Sutherland opened with prayer and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Jas. Elder, chairman of the audit committee appointed at the previous meeting,

read a lengthy report showing that the books were correct.
C. J. Thomson, after making a lengthy speech, took up the report and reviewed it clause by clause.
Duncan Stewart endorsed all that the previous speaker had said.
Jas. Elder replied and showed clearly that the report had been properly prepared by himself.

Moved by Jas. Elder, seconded by A. Frame, that the report be adopted.
Moved, in amendment, by C. Thomson, seconded by George Wilson, that the books and accounts be submitted to a committee for the purpose of being audited, and report before a future meeting.

Several gentlemen spoke on the question and an amount of cross firing took place, but finally the vote was taken, resulting in the motion being carried by 36 to 7. Directly the result was announced C. Thomson and some others, objected to the members from across the river voting, and after a long discussion it was decided that they should not, and this brought the numbers down to 33 for and 7 against.

Jas. Elder next referred to a remark that had been made at the last meeting by a certain gentleman, and suggested that it be withdrawn. The gentleman mentioned did not remember making such a remark, but if he did he would gladly withdraw it.
Votes of thanks were passed, to "Friends in Edinburgh" and "The Ladies' Aid Society," for donations to the building fund.

It was resolved that subscription books be placed in the hands of the collectors to obtain subscriptions for the ensuing half year.
A letter was read from the Ladies' Aid Society, offering a donation of \$100 to purchase an organ, provided the church would use it. It was resolved, on motion, to accept the offer, and also to use the Presbyterian hymnal.
Resolutions of regret at the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, were passed, the full text of which we will give in our next issue.

VIRIDEN MARKET REPORT.

Wheat.....	25
Barley.....	15
Oats.....	12
Hay.....	30
Wheat No. 1 Hard.....	60
" 2 Hard.....	50
" 3 Hard.....	40
" 1 Northern.....	55
" 2 Northern.....	45
" 3 Northern.....	35
" 1 Regular.....	45
" 2 Regular.....	35
" 3 Regular.....	25
Flour.....	22.50

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TENDERS WANTED.
FOR THE ERECTION OF A SCHOOL, stone Manulac, P. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, W. A. STEPHENSON, Virden. Tenders will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders to be addressed to CHAS. McLEARN, Secy-Treas., Virden P. C.

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